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Subject: FRESNO YOSEMITE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

JANUARY 2006 PASSENGER STATISTICS

TOTAL PASSENGERS

Fresno Yosemite International Airport served 1,191,235 passengers in 2005; well exceeding passenger traffic by 6.5% from the previous year's total of 1,118,026 passengers. The 6.5% increase represents a steady trend of annual passenger growth for the Airport and is well above the national increase of 2.5% for the year-to-date. The total passenger count for Fresno Yosemite in January was 87,838. This reflects an increase of 3.29% over January 2005.

AIRLINE LOAD FACTORS

The average load factors for the month of January for all airlines totaled 64.8%. This is slightly lower than the previous month December 2005 reporting load factors of 74.2%, however, 3% higher than January 2005. America West/Mesa led carriers with 72.7% load factor for January, followed by Delta Connection at 67.9%, and American Airlines at 67.1%. Allegiant Air, United Express, American Eagle, Horizon Air, and Frontier Airlines completed the month with steady load factors, 66%, 65.9%, 56.9%, 55.4% and 49% respectively.

AIRLINE MARKET SHARE

United Express carried 31.3% of all scheduled passengers at Fresno Yosemite International Airport followed by America West/Mesa Airlines with 23.6% and American Airlines with 11.9% of the market.

TOTAL CARGO

Cargo activity dropped January 2006 over December 2005. Cargo for January 2006 was 1,801,108 in pounds. As in past years, December is a banner month for cargo at FYI. The year ending 2005, more than 36.6 million pounds of cargo moved through Fresno Yosemite International Airport setting the second highest record count for the year in recorded history. The bulk of cargo carried in 2005 was by; Federal Express 31.1%, UPS 30%, and Airborne Express 29.4%.